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EXAMINING GROUP 1615
PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: USE OF COMPLEXES AMONG CATIONIC LIPOSOMES AND
POLYDEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 9, 2001

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

Claim 1 (Amended). A stable pharmaceutical formulation for parenteral